

# TEXTS

A text is any communication – spoken, written, or visual – involving language. In an increasingly visual and online world, students need to be able to interpret and create texts that combine words, images, and sound in order to make meaning of texts that no longer read in one clear linear direction.

## Informational Text

- Nonfiction
- Literary nonfiction: texts that blend literature and nonfiction, allowing the writer both to narrate facts and to search for truth

## Literary Text

- Stories
- Dramas
- Poems



Range of Texts for Reading		
	Informational Text	Literary Text
Elem	50%	50%
Mid	55%	45%
High	70%	30%

As students progress in grades, they should read more informational texts.